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ELECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2008. Inasmuch as the one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set in the Office Action to expire October 24, 2008, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 to one of the following inventions:

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Group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a composition comprised of a substrate and fatty acid salt.

Group II, claim 7, drawn to a method of impregnating cosmetic preparations on substrates.

Group III, claims 8-9, drawn to a method of producing substrates.

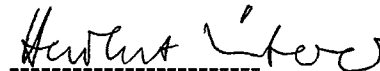
Group IV, claim 10, drawn to a use of a substrate.

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In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the invention of claims **1-6** (i.e., the invention of **Group I** as identified in the Restriction Requirement).

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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